

Listing of claims

1-57 (cancelled)

58. (original) A method of constructing an electric storage battery including:

providing a case comprising a peripheral wall of electrically conductive material defining an interior volume and having first and second wall openings communicating with the interior volume;

providing an electrically conductive terminal pin extending through the first end cap and electrically insulated from the case;

providing an electrode assembly comprising first and second opposite polarity electrodes

electrically coupling the first electrode to the pin;

mounting the electrode assembly in the interior volume with the pin extending out through the first wall opening;

mounting the first end cap to seal the first wall opening;

providing a second end cap of electrically conductive material; and

electrically coupling the second electrode to the second end cap;

depositing electrolyte into the case through the second wall opening; and

mounting the end cap in the second wall opening to seal the second wall opening.

59. (original) The method of claim 58 wherein the step of electrically coupling the second electrode to the second end cap precedes the step of depositing electrolyte into the case through the second wall opening.

60-65 (cancelled)